

## OUR KIND OF A MAN.

The kind of a man for you and me!  
He faces the world unflinchingly  
And smiles, as long as the wrong resists;  
With a knuckled fist and force-like fists;  
He lives the life he is preaching of,  
And loves where most is the need of love;  
His voice is clear to the deaf man's ears,  
And his face sublimed through the blind man's tears;  
The light shines out where the clouds were dim;  
And the widow's prayer goes up for him;  
And the sick man sees the sun once more,  
And out of the barren fields he sees  
Springing blossoms and waving trees,  
Feeling, as only the dying may,  
That God's own servant has come that way,  
Smoothing the path as it still winds on  
Through the golden gate where his loved have gone

The kind of a man for me and you,  
However little of worth we do,  
He credits full, and abides in trust.  
That time will teach us how much is just.  
He walks abroad and he meets all kinds  
Of quarrelsome and uneasy minds,  
And, sympathizing, he shares the pain  
Of the doubts that rack us, heart and brain,  
And, knowing this, as we grasp his hand,  
We are surely coming to understand!  
He looks on with pitying eyes,  
Even as the Lord since Paradise—  
Else, should we read, though our sins should glow,  
As scarlet, they should be white as snow!  
And feeling still, with a grief half glad,  
That the bad are as good as the good are bad,  
He strikes straight out for the right—and he  
Is the kind of a man for you and me!

—James Whitcomb Riley

## State Items.

**Asheville Citizen:** Twenty-eight car loads of cattle have been shipped from Sylva this fall.

**Wilson Advance:** The recent rains and overflow has cost the farmers of Nase and Edgecombe counties \$50,000, we hear it estimated.

**Bewberne Journal:** On account of high water in Neuse river passengers on the train get off at the bridge this side of Kinston and walk over.

**Fayetteville Observer:** Several farmers have told us that at least one-fourth of the cotton was in the fields during the late rains, and most of it was ruined.

**Concord Times:** At the recent term of Cabarrus court Judge Clark fined Col. Paul B. Means \$100 and the cost for attempting some time ago to cow-hide Editor Sherrill.

**The Leader** says, the Tomlinson Manufacturing Co., of Archdale, made and sold during October thirty-five hundred dollars worth of shoes and are still away behind with their orders.

**Davidson Doings:** One of the ears of Hiram Raper, a colored citizen of the northeastern section of the county, got between a post and the sweep of a cane mill and was torn clear off his head.

**Gazette:** The young man who would go a courting on a poor, dirty and unkempt horse deserves a "kicking." A man who would neglect and starve an animal would neglect and starve a wife and children.

**Franklin Dispatch:** The scamp who stole Mr. Mose Neal's mule was not such a bad fellow as he might have been, for he kept the mule a few days and returned in one morning before Mr. Neal got up.

**Orange County Observer:** Mr. A. A. Smith, farmer, lives a few miles west of town. He raised a fine and large crop of cabbage this year. While cutting open some of them recently he found in one head 13 and in another 25 well developed heads of cabbage.

**Durham Plant:** At the meeting of the town commissioners Thursday night, the report on the cemetery showed only six deaths during the month of October, which is less than one for every thousand inhabitants. How is that for a sickly town? Can the healthy towns of the State beat it?

**Monroe Enquirer and Express:** While bird hunting near Stouts last Saturday, Mr. Thomas Haywood accidentally shot the ten-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Vickery. One shot lodged in his cheek and another in his wrist. The boy was hid from Mr. Haywood by some bushes; did not know that he was anywhere about. He was not badly hurt.

**Goldsboro Argus:** The water works construction company of New York State, that have the contract for the building of water works in this city have negotiated a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the New York Loan and Trust Company, and a mortgage for that sum has been recorded with the register of deeds in this city covering the prospective works here.

**Sanford Express:** A Mr. Brady, of this county, while digging a well in his yard struck a very rich vein of gold. Mr. W. K. Jackson of prosperity had the ore examined by an expert and immediately purchased the well and the land round about by paying \$2,500. It is said to be a regular bonanza and we are glad to hear that so clever a gentleman as Mr. Jackson has got it in his possession.

**Charlotte Hornet:** Mr. F. M. Shelton, formerly a well known furniture dealer of this city, reports that he will make 350 bushels of corn, and that his cotton will average a bale to the acre. G. L. Moody, another old Charlotte merchant, reports crops good. He has twenty-one acres in cotton, from which he will get eighteen bales. He has fifteen acres in corn from which he will gather about three hundred bushels.

**Hillsboro Recorder:** Corn seems to be greatly abundant in Orange county, particularly in Cedar Grove Township. We learn from one of his neighbors that Mr. Wm. H. Anderson in that Township has already had two Corn shuckings and is not yet done gathering corn. The first shucking filled Mr. A's crib and he is now bothering about house-rod for the balance. We also hear that our friend Jake Steward is anxious to rent some more cribs to put his Corn in. Good. Neighbors we rejoice in your prosperity.

**Salisbury Watchman:** A young man named Cartar, of this county, brought to town a horse, last Saturday, to swap off; but after trying the market all day without a trade, during which time he drank pretty freely, night came on, and he took his horse in the rear of the Boyden House and cut its throat and left it to die. Our informant saw the horse about 10 o'clock that night, and he was dying. It is a case for Judge Clark at his next sitting in our court unless the offender should escape from the county.

**High Point Enterprise:** Hattie Davis, colored, broke jail at Statesville last Sunday night by burning the facing of the window of her cell, removing the bars and then sliding down a rope made of her blanket, etc., hid away.

—Mr. G. A. Roper sustained a heavy loss by fire at Lauringurg. The Exchange says: "The ginhouse, containing two gins, cotton press, fifteen bales of seed cotton and three thousand bushels of cotton seed was burned. These facts are as given us by Mr. G. A. Roper himself, who puts his loss at \$2,700, partly covered by \$1,200 insurance.

**Goldsboro Argus:** The Furniture Factory which has just gotten to running well, has a capacity of 100 beds a day. All the appointments are complete, and we can but express the hope again that it will prove another encouragement to the manufacturing industries in our midst.—The colored State normal school will soon be ready for business in this city. The principal, Prof. C. N. Hunter, of Raleigh, than whom there is no more refined, educated and courteous colored man in the State, has arrived and is giving his attention to getting everything in readiness.

**Durham Recorder:** Mr. A. A. Howland is reaping the reward of his ways. He spent \$140,000 in the building of an inadequate system of water works, which has been refused, when the addition of \$10,000 or \$15,000 would have made the system adequate. In his greed he killed the hen that was to lay him a gold egg.—Bessie Geer, an old colored woman, found a white male infant in front of her door last Sunday. Unable to find or learn anything about its parents, she has decided to keep it. There was a heavy frost Sunday morning, and she named the little waif "Frost."

**Hickory Carolinian:** Ephraim Edwards, of Indiana, landed in Newton last Friday. Meeting Miss Lenora Johnson, he told her his name and domicile. They talked about two hours, and called in Rev. Dr. J. C. Clapp and were married. Mr. Edwards is a native of the county but has been several years in Indiana. He was in to see his relatives about seven years ago, and just before taking the train to return his widowed eyes caught one plimpee of the lovely Miss Johnson as also hers did of him. He got her address and commenced a correspondence which led to their action last Friday.

**Statesville Landmark:** Statesville's cotton factory movement has taken definite shape. Subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000 have been secured, according to the Landmark.—Lumber for the buildings of the Statesville Plow Factory is being delivered on the ground.—Mr. R. S. Platt, of Davidson township, worked rented land and made, this year, 45 bushels of wheat, 75 bushels of oats, 250 to 300 bushels of corn and 9 bales of cotton. He ran but one plow and had no help except a 15-year-old black boy. He raised the crop without the aid of commercial fertilizer and did his own cooking while making it.

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## BIG SALE!

MAGNIFICENT THOROUGHBRED JERSEYS!  
CATALOGUE.

Having determined to go into the breeding of fine harness and saddle horses, trotters and roadsters, and needing room, I find it necessary to dispose of my herd of fine Jersey Cattle, and I will, on Friday, the 18th day of this November, 1887, commencing at 12 o'clock, m., at McMackin's Stable, on Morgan street, Raleigh, N. C., sell at auction, without reserve, for cash, the following animals:

No. 1. REPSY.  
Color, fawn and white; age ten years. A very rich butter cow. Safe in calf to Roseria's Rajah. Dropped calf September last.

No. 2. GARNET.  
Solid color, black points; age four years. A large, handsome, four-gallon cow. Safe in calf to Roseria's Rajah.

No. 3. MINNIE HAYWOOD.  
A beautiful, solid fawn colored heifer; two years old January, 1888. Due to calf 15th December. To W. G. Upchurch's Value Woodland. This heifer has very rich yellow skin and her dam is a rich butter cow. A heifer of much promise.

No. 4. JEANETTE W.  
Color, fawn white; age four months. A beautiful heifer, out of a rich butter cow. Not yet served.

No. 5. ONE BULL CALF.  
Solid color. Dropped July 19, 1887. Dam, Repsy. Sire, Roseria's Rajah.

No. 6. ROSERIA'S RAJAH.  
Solid squirrel gray, black points. Dropped February 12, 1884. Sire, Chas. O'Malley. Dam, Roseria. This is a rich butter bull and from one of the best strains of Jerseys, is fine size, a beautiful animal and in full vigor.

No. 7. HAPPY HINTON.  
A beautiful fawn colored cow, black tongue and switch. Dropped May 7, 1884. Sire, Bismark of Torrington. Dam, Roseria. She is a thing of beauty and a choicely bred young cow of much promise. Dropped calf Sept. 3d, last.

No. 8. RUBY PRINCESSE.  
Solid fawn color, with beautiful markings. Dropped April 9, 1885. Sire, King Alpha. Dam, American Miss (Imported). These animals are all young (except Repsy), are acclimated and are in good health and condition, and the best Jerseys ever offered for sale in North Carolina, and are sold for no fault. They can be seen on my Fairview Farm, one and a half miles northwest of Raleigh, until two days before the sale, when they can be seen at McMackin's Stable. Parties who want choice animals would do well to attend this sale, as they will be sold without reserve for the best bid on that day.

No. 9. AMERICAN MISS (Imported).  
Color, light fawn. Dropped Jan. 25, 1883. Sire, Rulicourt. Dam, American Girl. She is a typical Jersey cow, imported direct from the Jersey Islands. She is fine and silky—has a rich yellow and mellow skin. She is fresh in milk, having dropped a large handsome bull calf October 23, 1887, and is now giving four gallons of rich milk every day, and is the handsomest Jersey cow, of any age, in North Carolina today.

No. 10. ONE BULL CALF.  
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B. P. WILLIAMSON, Raleigh, N. C.

## FARMERS' CLUB.

## Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

## CONSTITUTION.

This club shall be known as the Farmer's Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Township. Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence, the Vice-president shall preside. In the absence of both, the club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio representative members of the Club to the County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The Constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed, in writing, but no amendment shall be carried without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

## BY-LAWS.

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The Order of Business shall be:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.

4. Report of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers.

III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the Club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the harmony of the Club.

V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the organization of County Clubs.

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